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INTERESTING LETTER

-ison Phones 364. We have received a number of in-teresting letters recently suggesting Republican organization in Kentucky. Our idea is for every true Republican to go to the convention and vote his sentiments.

The people will elect the President entire ten this year. The following is a fair sample of the letters received:

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 30, 1911. Hon. R. R. Perry,

Winchester, Ky. Dear Sir :-

CIDIA

I have never had the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but noting in the press dispatches that you are advocating the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for President in 1912, I take the liberty of addressing

On December 8, I think it was, the Louisville Post published a statement from me, in which I gave reasons why I thought conditions in the Republican party demanded the nomnation of Col. Roosevelt. I am of the same opinion now, as then, with the additional conesiousness that I am more confirmed in them than ever.

Without attempting any argument as to the advisability of his nominaas to the advisability of his nomina-tion, I merely wish to comment on the remarkable unaninimity which characterizes the reasons for his nominations as advanced by hifriends and admirers.

It seems to be impressed upor the minds of thousands of disinterested and loyal Republicans that political conditions now existing demand that he become our "Moses." to lead his party through a wilderness of dangers into the "promised land." But his friends must get together.

> Very sincerely yours, JESSE R. ESKRIDGE.

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IS SOME TAILOR

Think His Employers at Portsmouth, O., Where He is in Charge of

The following complimentary notice of Mr. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard from the Portsmouth, (Ohio), Times of December 30 will no doubt prove of interest to "Kirby's" many friends

Tailoring Department.

"Hall Bros., whose handsome Daily, one year\$3.00 store is located in the Masonic Temple, have decided to engage in the merchant tailoring business, and this department is to be placed in charge of E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, who for the past four years has been connected with the Haas Clothing Company in capacity of cutter and

"Hall Bros. will equip the new department with elegant furniture and will make it one of the most attractive in Southern Ohio. Mr. Clinkenbeard will go East in January to place an order for a complete line of goods. He will search the markets in New York for spring novelties in the way of men's clothes. It is his intention to take a "shot" on any of the foreign patterns, as nothing will be too good for his patrons.

"Mr. Clinkenberad came to Ports mouth five years ago, leaving St. Louis for the River City. He worked a year with Eisman & Company and filled out a season with the Schwartz Clothing Company. It was hen that Mr. Haas secured his services and for the past four years he has efficiently discharged the duties of cutter and designer for this firm. Mr Haas is loath to part with his services, but wishes him all the success possible in his new environments. Mr. Haas has lines out for competent successor to Mr. Clinkenbeard. The latter will go to Buffalo early in February to attend the National Convention of Custom Cutters. He is programmed for a speech on "How I Got By" and 'Clink" will no doubt make a rattling good talk, punctuated with valuable shop information. As an artistic cutter he has few superiors. He has carefully studied every angle and phase of the art of cutting and fitsitions in the world of clothes build-

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ing. He is original, courteous, pains-

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They are simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at

The Winchester Drug Company.

Says Its Report Vindicates Him of Charges, But Resents "Slander" On His Supporters.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.-During the session of the House of Representatives Tuesday, Representative Harry Schoberth arcse to a point of personal privilegé. He said: "I hold in my hand a paper, the Lexington Herald, whose editor is as good a Democrat as any member of this House, and I want to read to the members of this House certain portions of an article bearing upon the Democratic caucus.

"Gentlemen of the House, that statement in thta article vindicates me before the people of Kentucky of the charges under which I have rested, and it is not for personal reaons that I stand before this House on this day and take this floor to re-

spond to that, but it is in belief of those loyal men who stood by me because of personal loyalty and because they believed that I stood for every pledge and every plank in the Democratic platform.

"Say to me or say to the world that these twenty-nine loyal Kentuckians who supported my cause on yesterday were influences that were detrimental to the interest of the State of Kentucky and I say to you that it is a slander upon Democracy.

"Knowing as I do every member of the Democratic side of the House, I am here to say to you that I not only believe but know that they stand as a unit for the redemption of every plank that has been made in the Democratic platform.

"I have not a word of criticism to offer to those who opposed me in the cancus of yesterday. I stand today amid the ruins of my defeated candidacy. I stand here today with political aspirations unattainable. But my fellow men, I stand here as a strong defender of the twenty-nine loyal Democrats who, prompted through personal motives, supported my candidaey and I want to ask the members of this House, the press and the people of Kentucky, to watch these gentlemen during the next sixty days and see where the twenty-nine Schoberth supporters stand."

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MAJOR BULLOCK RETIRES AFTER 39 YEARS WORK

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.-Magor Robert S. Bullock retired Tuesday as cashier of the Fayette National Bank, after a continuous service of nearly thirty-nine years. He resigned because of advancing age and W. F. Warren was elected to succeed him. Major Bullock will continue as Assitant Cashier, a place the duties of which will not be so at-

FULL ATTENDANCE

Kentucky Weslevan College opened Wednesday morning following the holidays with practically a full attendance.

MASTER C. O. JONES

FINDS FORTY TADPOLES

Master Chester Owen Jones, son taking, obliging and wins friends of Mr. James Jones, while playing wherever he goes. That he will underneath the L. & E. bridge one make Hall Bros., as good a man as day during the recent warm weather he has Mr. Haas, goes without sayfound more than forty tadpoles in a mud puddle.

> This is a strange thing for the time of year, and, indeed, for any

> Master Jones divided with Mailearrier D. W. Owen, and both are watching the development of their pets, which have been placed in jars, and are getting on "swimmingly."

Dog's True Heaven. Wonderfully trained sympathetic and smart dogs are the dearest companions of almost every German stu dent who has the money to afford one or more. These can be seen in the university towns fantastically outfitted with the student corps color, in ribbons or wearing the tiny monkey student cap on doggie's head. Often are dogs sent on all sorts of chores, carry. ing a basket of eggs, bread or butter, a bottle of brandy, dressed chicken etc. Outside of too many labor stunts -often grievous drudgery-Germany is the dog's true heaven.

Irrigation in Chile.

Chile is producing great harvets of cotton and other valuable staples by extended irrigation. Already about 2,-500,000 acres of her territory are being treated in this way and about as much more of her land is available for the same purpose.

A Stilted Living.

Thousands of men in England earn their living during a considerable portion of the year by their ability to walk and work on tall stilts. Most of them are employed in the hop fields, where they have displaced the high stepladders formerly in use. During the pole stringing season the stilt workers, 12 feet from the ground, perform the work with ease and without loss of time or motion. A trained stiltman will do the work of four men working with stepladders, it is said.

Accounted For. "Did you notice that man? His face im. He's got plumbago.

SALAMANDER SUPERSTITION. DRAMATIC FUNERAL

How the Reptile May Have Got

Fireproof Reputation. There is a very ancient belief that the reptile known as the salamander is proof against fire. It is not known how this suberstition had its rise, but it will probably always continue to be held by some people, although it has been conclusively shown that the fire proof qualities of the creature exist

only in imagination. Dr. Stejneger, reptilian expert at the Smithsonian institution, tells a story which may furnish a reason for the continuance of the belief in question.

"Once I was camping out." he says, with a party of friends, hunting and fishing. We had lighted a big fire, using for fuel several old logs. While we were seated around watching the progress of some cookery in which we were engaged a young lady at my side gave a little scream and pointed into the flames. I looked, and there was a small salamander crawling right out from among the glowing embers. It walked away unburt and

ade its escape. "Now, that salamander had occupled a hole in one of the logs used for fuel. Several species of its kind live in old tree trunks. Doubtless this one found that it was getting uncomfortably hot and crawled out. Being noist and slimy, its body was protect ed from injury by fire long enough to enable it to escape through the em bers. But the sight of the lizard deliberately making its appearance from the midst of the fire was certainly very surprising. Any ignorant person might easily have been led to imagine that the creature was fireproof. I eemed to me quite probable that the superstition took its origin from just such occurrences."-New York World.

MEN WHO MAKE SAFES.

Closely Watched After They Resign or Are Discharged.

A number of years ago two prospe tive safe breakers succeeded in obtain ing employment in two different safe factories, worked over a period o years in the various departments, gained all the information that they desired and, subsequently working together. managed to baffle the safemakers by their skill in opening complicated safes in different parts of the country.

The police were at loss to understand how the safes had been opened, and only upon the apprehension of the two men several years later was it learned that the jobs had not been "inside ones, as was originally suspected, but had really been the work of two men who had been initiated into the mysteries of safecraft and had put their knowledge to criminal use.

This put the safemakers on their guard, and an exceedingly complicated system was immediately put into force, whereby not only was the pedigree of every workman looked into closely, but the work among the employees was so senarated that no one man or two men could gather enough information about a safe to out it to dangerous use after ward. Furthermore, when an employed is discharged or when he voluntarily leaves his position his actions are watched, and, although safe companies it is a matter of record that any former employee of a safe company who is possessed of intimate information regarding the secrets of that company's safes is kept under constant surveillance.-Harper's Weekly.

Our Modern Factory Spoon. For our modern factory made spoor the stock is first rolled and cross roll ed to get the graded thickness that is needed. The spoon outline is then obtained by means of cutting out dies The blanks thus formed are struck up by another set of dies, which orna ment the front and back and ever bend the spoon into its proper shape at the same time stamping the re quired "sterling" and the maker's nark. It a spoon is made by this latest of processes the sterling mark can be found raised on the surface instead of incised, as was the case when

the marking was done separately.-

Casualties of the Cradle. The burden of Prussia's military | The Winchester Drug Company. state, not spared even to the babes in their cradles, has proved too much for some of the younger members of the royal families. In "The House of Hohenzollern" Mr. Brayley Hodgetts nentions that the two sons whom the first crown princess of Prussia bore her busband (at the beginning of the eighteenth century) both died in their cradles, one from a nervous shock caused by the salute from heavy guns with which his arrival was heralded and the other from the burden of a golden crown which was placed on his head after baptism.

Coin Profiles.

Where a face is used on a piece of money it is always in profile, because the cameo is more readily struck with the die in that manner and if a full or three-quarter face were represented the nose of the gentleman or tady would get damaged in circulation and produce a ridiculous effect.

"Hello, Stubbs! Haven't seen you

for months. The last time we met. I emember, you were trying to break into literature. Did you succeed?" "Yes, and I've been broke ever ince."-Boston Transcript.

Prosperity is a great teacher: adver-

ON BOARD ARABIC

Thursday Night as She Was Driven Through a Terriffic Hurricane.-Arrived in New York Sunday.

New York, Jan. 2.- One of the nost dramatic funerals that ever took place at sea took place on Thursday midnight on the steamship Arabic as she drove through a hurrieane and snow was whipped with stinginp force against the cheek of Purser Cammins as he stood with an open prayerbook, a sailor holding lantern beside him, and tried to read the service for the dead.

Three times the services were interrupted as the officer was thrown across the slippery deck of the plunging liner.

The sailor pailbearers, with great difficulty, held to all that was mortal of their dead companion, while the deward hastily read the sacred

Captain Finch, in charge of the vessel, clung to a shroud with both

It was necessary for the purser to shout the affecting words of the Church of England service so that the watch about him could hear i above the noise of the storm.

The flag of Great Britain that overed the dead form was white with the wet driven snow. The h r ricane all the while sang the dirge of he man who perished as he kept his watch in the crow's nest in the bit ing wind of Christmas night when all the rest of the world was merry.

The Arabic arrived in New York Sunday. She had been more like a submarine than anything else all the way over. Her decks were awash for three days. For two 24-hour periods she logged only 175 knots, although her usual day's run is about 400 sea miles.

The gale that came first from the ortheast shifted later to the northvest. It caught her on her aft starboard quarter and then forward. It swung her over and made her fairly dance in the trough of the mountainous waves.

At times there was a biting, blinding snow. At others it was intensely cold. The decks were uninhabitable and it was a thankful lot of royagers who came ashore when the boat tied up.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart,' wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheuma tism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle 'is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50e at

RANKIN

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Roundtree, of West Bend are visiting Mrs. Jennie Guinn, who is still very ill at the nome of W. D. Owen.

Mr. Elbert Rankin left last week for Cieveland, O., to make his future home. He has accepted a position with an electric light plant of that

Miss Besse Harmon will leave in a few days for her home at Trap. She is now visiting friends here, who will regret to see her go.

Mr. James Stafford has rented the Rankin farm and will take possession March 1.

W. H. Fox, who was to have returned to Kentucky, is quite ill in Semial, Okla., and will not be able to return until fall.

Charles Hanks is in South Carolina on business.

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